



NOMINATION FORM

2004 FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY

EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

About the Award...

Nominations are being accepted for the *2004 Massachusetts Fire and Life Safety Educator of the Year Award*. This award is designed to recognize people, individuals or teams, for their involvement and commitment to make our world safer from fire or other preventable injuries. Although fire and life safety education may be their job, we are looking for people who do something above and beyond to make a difference. We seek to honor people who demonstrate qualities such as leadership, teamwork, creativity, vision, and perseverance. The winner's name will be inscribed on a perpetual plaque which hangs at the Department of Fire Services, will be invited to participate in fire prevention activities with the State Fire Marshal, and to represent fire and life safety educators at appropriate events throughout the year. The award and the runner-up citations will be presented at lunch on September 28, 2004, at the 10th Annual Fire and Life Safety Education Conference to be held at the Westford Regency Inn & Conference Center.

Who can be nominated...

Nominees may be a member of any profession. They may impact the safety of any part or many parts of the community -- children, older adults, teens, special groups of citizens or the general public.

Name of Nominee(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____

Who can make nominations...

Anyone can make a nomination - peers, chief officers, teachers, principals, or citizens. Do you know someone who has made a difference and deserves to be recognized? Let us know who and how.

Name of Nominator(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____

Send this nomination form to...

By mail: Department of Fire Services
Fire and Life Safety Public Educator of the Year Award
P.O. Box 1025 - State Road
Stow, MA 01775

By Fax: 978-567-3199

By e-mail: jennifer.mieth@state.ma.us

Nomination Deadline...

August 25, 2004 -- Before Labor Day weekend!

Judging...

The Public Fire and Life Safety Educator of the Year will be selected by a committee appointed by the State Fire Marshal.

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Please explain...

Please explain why the nominee(s) deserves special recognition by writing a short answer (3 sentences) to each of the following questions. Please attach any supporting materials such as newspaper articles, handouts, or photos that will assist the selection committee with the difficult task of selecting the one *Fire and Life Safety Educator of the Year* that stands out just a little bit more in a field of talented educators.

1. Why does this nominee deserve special recognition?
2. How successful is the program?
(any young heroes? statistics? behavior changes by the public or inside the organization?)
3. What is innovative or creative about the approach?
4. What partnerships were built? (within or between agencies?)
5. What leadership was shown?
6. What obstacles were surmounted or challenges faced?